and who has been considered for thousands and thousands of years as God Incarnate. This is just the position under the proposed legislation. Does it not affect the feelings of so many men who attach great weight to the personality at the head of the mutt? "

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The hon. Member can discuss all these when the Bill actually comes before this House. Let the hon. Member be more brief."

* Sri G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" Sir, I would just like the hon. Members of the Joint Select Committee to go into this question, whether the mutts stand on a par with temples or whether they differ from the temples in that there is a person in flesh and blood at the head of the mutt who is considered as God Incarnate. In the case of a temple it is quite different, because the people may or may not have faith in the idol. Whether by just bringing in a clause whereby we attempt to judge the attitude and policy of the head of a mutt, it will not affect the feelings of so many people who have great personal regard for the head of the mutt, is a point which should be mainly considered by the Joint Select Committee."

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is—

' That this House concurs in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 23 Members (15 Members of the Assembly and 8 Members of the Council) to consider the Madras Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Amendment) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1954), and that the following Members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

1 The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
2 Sri T. G. Krishnamurthi.
3 Sri K. Bhashyam.
4 Sri C. Maruthavanam Pillai.
5 Sri T. Purushotham.
6 Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.
7 Sri T. M. Narayanaswamy Pillai.
8 Sri M. P. Govinda Menon.' "

The motion was carried.

Mr. CHAIRMAN :—" The House will now adjourn *sine die*."

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

Bill passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council—

[a] *The Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Bill*, 1954 (*L.A. Bill No.* 24 *of* 1954).

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[a] Circulated to Members on 17th May 1954.